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NOTE FOR: JSW

1. Our comments are due at BOB on Monday, 8 February.
2. Subject: Amendments to Revenue Code in regard to National Firearms Act.
3. Primary purpose is to enlarge coverage under Act to include "destructive devices" (bombs, grenades, etc.) and treat such devices as gangster-type weapons are now treated in the Act. This involves stiff transfer or production tax and strict record keeping of transfers, including fingerprinting and photographs of individual transferees.
4. Other changes involve "kits" which convert rifles into machine guns and the frame or receiver of a machine gun.
5. Pistols or revolvers do not fall under the Act.
6. Draft has been referred to [redacted] and he advises that there is no problem.

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